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AMENDMENT

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Washington, D.C.

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Endale G. Haile-mariam, the Inventor, is respectfully submitting this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) to Mr. Khaled Brown, the Examiner. In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2001 for the Continuation-In-Part Application serial number 09/726,041, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 36-54 without prejudice and amend independent claims 3, 14, 24 and 30 as written below. These new claims are set forth in Attachment A enclosed herewith.

3. (Amended) A method of creating a projection monitor for use in combination with a personal workspace, permitting an operator to view a computer image in a spatially confined area, comprising the steps of:

arranging a personal workspace having a first operator location and spatially confined area;

positioning a projector having at least one video input for accepting a display signal from a connected computer, capable of creating a projected computer image based on the display signal, within the personal workspace and in proximity to the first operator location;

directing the projector to project a computer image away from the first operator location towards the non-transmissive reflective screen within the personal workspace; and

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